

In re the Divisional Application of
Jeffrey S. Lille

Serial No.: 10/601,982

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For: METAL CARBIDE AIR BEARING
SURFACE LAYER ON A SILICON
READ/WRITE HEAD ELEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3729

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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INDEP CLAIMS *	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x	\$100	OR	x 200 \$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	OR	+ 360 \$0
TOTAL							\$0	OR	TOTAL \$0

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Respectfully submitted,

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